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SUBJECT: DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL DRUGS ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL
#27

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 1343; (B) STATE 045685

1. IN FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF PAR 2, REFTEL A, AND
IN VIEW OF QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN RAISED THROUGH
DEA CHANNELS, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THAT IT
STRONGLY ENDORSES THE CANDIDACY OF COL. LORENZANA
FOR THE INDICATED DEA TRAINING, AS A HIGHLY QUALIFIED
AND IN EVERY WAY SUITABLE CANDIDATE. THE EMBASSY ALSO
BELIEVES THAT THE US SHOULD CARRY OUT THIS TYPE OF
ASSISTANCE FOR POLICE FORCES, NOT ONLY TO IMPROVE
DRUG ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY BUT ALSO HUMAN RIGHTS
OBSERVANCE.

2. THE ONLY REASON FOR THE CAVEAT IN PAR 2 OF REFTEL
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WAS TO SATISFY THE QUESTION WHETHER THIS TYPE OF POLICE
ASSISTANCE FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES WAS
CONTEMPLATED UNDER "EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE" IN PRESIDENTIAL
DIRECTIVE NO. 30 OR WAS OTHERWISE EXCEPTED FROM POLICY APPLICATION,
AS IS THE CASE UNDER LAW IN SEC 660 OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
ACT. THE EMBASSY DID NOT INTEND TO AND DOES NOT MAKE
ANY JUDGEMENT WHETHER EL SALVADOR MIGHT OR MIGHT

NOT BE ENGAGED IN "SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS",
AND BELIEVES THAT SUCH DETERMINATION SHOULD AT LEAST
AWAIT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE REPORT OF THE INTERAMERICAN
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. WE STILL CONSIDER
THAT PROGRESS IN HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE HAS BEEN MADE,
BUT PREFER TO DEFER TO DEPARTMENT'S JUDGEMENT QUESTION OF APPLICATION
TO EL SALVADOR OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTOVE. (WE INCIDENTIALLY
INTERPRET "SERIOUS VIOLATIONS" AS A LOWER THRESHOLD THAN THE
PROVISION OF LAW, "CONSISTENT PATTERN OF GROSS VIOLATIONS".)

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